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In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2007, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to December 21, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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